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For: **Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane And Filter Apparatus Including The Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants hereby report the issuance of an Office Action in the corresponding Japanese application on July 4, 2007, in which eight prior art references were cited. A copy of that Office Action and the eight references cited therein, together with PTO Form PTO/SB/08a listing each of the references, is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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